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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:** BRAUN et al.

**Application Serial No:** 10/500,924

**Filing Date:** July 8, 2004

**Title:** Steel gravure method for the production of a security document, steel gravure plate and semi-product for the same and method for production thereof

**Group Art Unit:** 2854

**Examiner:** WILLIAMS, Kevin

**Confirmation No.:** 8945

**Customer No.:** 06449

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the commencement of continued examination, and in response to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

A request to extend the time to file the reply an additional two (2) months, from September 18, 2006 to November 20, 2006, is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants note that a request to extend the time to file the reply by one (1) month, from August 18, 2006 to September 18, 2006, was filed on September 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.

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